Name of the State	Quantity seized (in Rs.)
Andhra Pradesh	14.70
Orissa	..
J&K, Himachal Pradesh, Chandigarh & Punjab	317.00
Rajasthan	175.00
Bihar	12.00
Delhi & Haryana	321.00
Uttar Pradesh	3.00
Madhya Pradesh	..
Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Tripura, Mizoram, Nagaland & Arunachal Pradesh	30.00
Sikkim	..

Stopping of loan assistance to Handloom Weavers

*117. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for stopping the scheme of giving loan assistance to weavers to enroll themselves as members of the Primary Weavers Cooperative Societies; and

(b) the steps taken to redress the grievances of the handloom sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) The scheme "Loan Assistance to handloom weavers to enroll themselves as members of Primary Weavers Cooperative Societies" has been transferred *to* the state sector 'from the year 1993-94.

(b) The scheme Margin Money for Destitute Weavers which is in operation (from the year 1991-92 specially focuses on handloom weavers living below the poverty line. The Janata Cloth Scheme and the Market Development Assistance Scheme provide support for production and marketing for the handloom sector. The We] fare Schemes under implementatioi for the benefit of handloom weaver include Workshed-cum-Housing Sche me, Thrift Fund Scheme, Group in surance Scheme and Health Packag Scheme.

FERA violation by car importers

*118. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM:
SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE to pleased to state;

(a) whether the attention of *Gov* ernment has been drawn to a pres; news-item captioned "Hawala in im port of cars" as reported in th "Times of India" dated the 23r June, 1993;

(b) if so, what are the details the reof;

(c) whether action for violation c FEEA has been launched by Govern ment against the dealers of importe cars, in the Capital; and

(d) if so, what are the derails the reof and what further action Govern ment propose to contemplate in thi regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE E THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MUE THY):, (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Preliminary in vestigations have been conducted in to the import of cars and notice have been given to the importe under the law.

Exemption from Income-Tax of Small Fishery Farmers

*119. DR. NARREDDY THULAS REDDY: Will the Minister of FIN ANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that th Ministry of Agriculture has recon